

# CHEMICAL EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

*Dedicated to Product Stewardship — The Responsible Management of Chemicals*

## CHEMICAL SAFETY ALERT!

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Dear Distributor or Supplier:

Great efforts have already been made among many chemical distributors and suppliers to prepare for Y2K. However, whether your many customers are ready for Y2K is uncertain. Do you know if your customers are ready?

The Chemical Educational Foundation (CEF) has produced ***Product Stewardship Bulletin No. 18: Y2K and Product Stewardship...Can Y2K Impact Safety in Your Workplace?*** so you can share this information with your customers. Please pass *Product Stewardship Bulletin No. 18* on to your customers as soon as possible. Your customers may not realize how their product stewardship efforts may be affected and can also affect your company as a supplier.

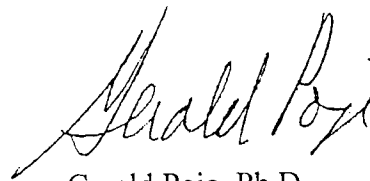
***Product Stewardship Bulletin No. 18 highlights safety operations/product stewardship as opposed to overall facility operations.*** Excerpts from a 17-page booklet, ***Addressing Year 2000 Issues in Small and Medium-Sized Facilities that Handle Chemicals*** are included. The booklet was jointly developed by industry in partnership with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board (CSB). The booklet includes guidelines and checklists to help facility owners and operators prepare for Y2K. To order this booklet, call the EPA at 1/800/490-9198 and mention Product No. 550-F-99-011.

To order additional copies of Product Stewardship Bulletin No.18, call the Chemical Educational Foundation at 703/527-6223, ext. 116, or download on-line at [www.chemed.org](http://www.chemed.org).

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